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U.S. Army Military History Program
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The Army History Program

The United States Army is preparing to meet the demands of national defense in the 21st century. To accomplish that purpose, the Army must transform itself into a high-technology force composed of quality soldiers prepared to face a broad spectrum of threats around the world. The Army is continuing to identify the capabilities and technologies it will need to dominate any battlefield of the future. This is a dynamic process that challenges Army leaders daily. The emergence of new technologies for warfighting and the constantly changing global situation require that the Army develop new doctrine and weapons. Unchanged in this complex transition are the values and beliefs that bond the Army together and to the nation, a common heritage dating back to the colonial settlements of the "New World." This relationship will continue to be a source of strength for the United States into the 21st century.

The heritage of the United States Army—the story of the service and sacrifice of its soldiers—is preserved in the history of the Army. The Army Historical Program (AHP) is the process the Army uses to maintain an accurate and complete record of its actions in both war and peace. The AHP synthesizes the efforts of many diverse Army organizations and commanders to prepare our historical record and

The Army History Program

Purpose:
The Army Historical Program provides the Army and the nation with effective military history programs and services.

Mission:
The Army Historical Program preserves, critically interprets, disseminates, and teaches military history; provides historical advice; and stimulates historical mindedness within the Army and throughout the nation.

Vision:
The Army Historical Program: the principal source of official history for the Army, a fully integrated and properly resourced network of professionals serving soldiers and supporting decision-making Army-wide, exploiting advanced technologies, providing relevant, timely, historical products and services, and stimulating historical mindedness within the Army and throughout the nation.

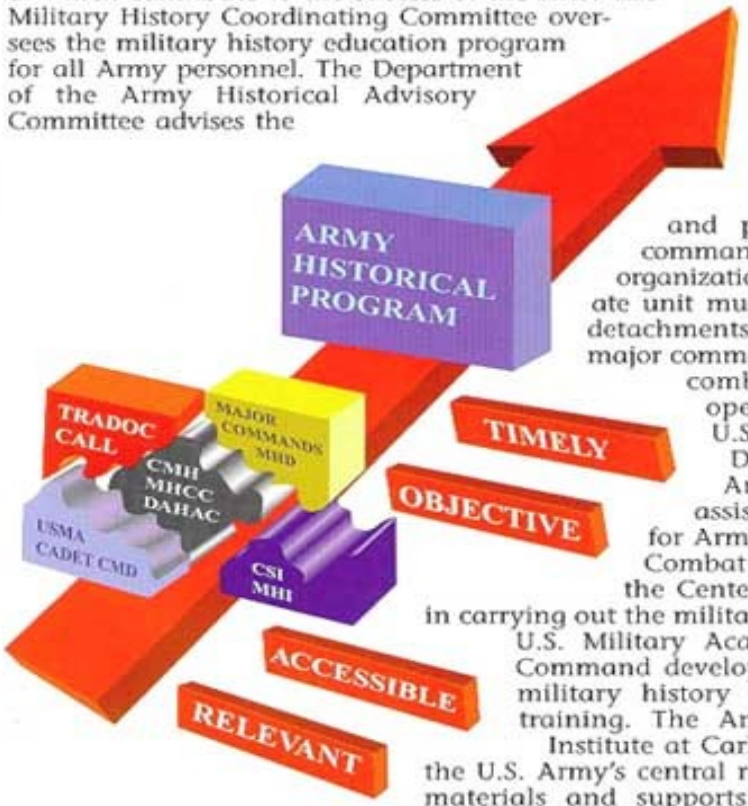
"***To be a successful soldier you must know history. . . .***"

—George S. Patton

The Army Historical Program

. . . more than the sum of many parts

The Army Historical Program is a complex system. We must synchronize the components of the AHP to achieve optimum effectiveness and efficiency. The Chief of Military History manages the AHP and is responsible for providing a focus for military history activities throughout the Army. The Center of Military History coordinates and synchronizes the efforts of many Army organizations and commanders. The AHP's components provide products and services for specific Army users, all of which contribute to the success of the AHP. The Military History Coordinating Committee oversees the military history education program for all Army personnel. The Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee advises the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff on historical issues and programs. The major commands of the Army produce organizational history and operate unit museums. Military history detachments (MHDs) support the major commands when deployed to combat and contingency operations. Within the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Army schools receive assistance from the Center for Army Lessons Learned, the Combat Studies Institute, and the Center for Army Leadership in carrying out the military history mission. The U.S. Military Academy and the Cadet Command develop materials and teach military history in pre-commissioning training. The Army's Military History Institute at Carlisle Barracks serves as the U.S. Army's central repository for historical materials and supports the U.S. Army War College. The result is a comprehensive program that accurately preserves the institutional memory of the Army, supports decision-making and education, and fosters unit pride and esprit.



The Army History Program
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Major Commands with History Programs

8th U.S. Army
MTMC
Corps of Engineers
USAEUR & 7th Army
AMC
TRADOC
USARC
NGB
U.S. Army Space & Missile CMD
U.S. Army SO
FORSCOM
DLI
All Branch Sc
NETCOM
USAPAC
MDW
MEDCOM/OSG
INSCOM

Department of Defense, Allied Command & Defense Related Historical Offices

OSD
OCJCS
USAF
USMC
USN
USJFCOM
USCENTCOM
USEUCOM
USPACOM
USAC
USFK
USFJ
NATO

UNC/CFC, USFK
USSOCOM
USSTRATCOM
USTRANSCOM
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MDA
DECA
DISA
DIA
DLA
USSOUTHCOM
USSPACECOM
CIA

USCG
DOE
NASA
NCM
NPS
NRO
NSA
DOS
USFJ
USFK
DETRA
NIMA

U.S. Army Record Repositories

National Archives and Records Administration
Military Reference Branch
700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20408
(202) 501-5430
http://www.archives.gov/

National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
(314) 538-2525
http://www.archives.gov/research_room/vetrecs/

U.S. Army Record Repositories

US Army Personnel Command
ATTN: Military Awards Branch
Hoffman Building II
200 Stovall Street
Alexandria, VA 22332-0400
(703) 325-7459 / DSN 221-7459

National Personnel Records Center
Medals Section (NPPMA-M)
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5200
(314) 693-7573 / DSN 693-7573

U.S. Army Record Repositories

Modern Military Records
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road (Room 2400)
College Park, MD 20740
(301) 837-3510

National Personnel Records Center (Military)
ATTN: NCPMA-O
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
(314) 538-4020

U.S. Army Record Repositories

Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Division
Hoffman Building I, Room 7N50
2461 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22331-0301
(703) 325-4053 / DSN 221-4053

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U.S. Army Museums and Historical Holdings

All TRADOC Branch Schools
All Major Installations
Most Minor Installations
All Active Army Divisions
USASMA Museum of the NCO
Old Guard Museum
US Army Women’s Museum
The Casemate Museum
Most State National Guard HQs
Most National Guard Divisions
USAR Command
… just about everywhere there are US Army person

U.S. Field Army Historical Architecture

Army Component Command
COS
CMD Historian
Attached MHD(s) and/or Historians

Corps
G3
CMD Historian
Attached/Supporting MHD(s) and/or
Forward Deployed Historian

Division
G3
CMD Historian
Attached/Supporting MHD(s) and/or
Forward Deployed Historian

Brigade/BN
S3
Historical Officer
Supporting MHD and/or Historian

U.S. Army Military History Detachments

25 Detachments
- 1 Active Army
- 19 USAR
- 5 ARNG

CDR/Military Historian	O1A (5X)	O-4
Public Affairs Supervisor	71Q30	
Administrative Assistant	71Q30	

U.S. Army Military History Group

CDR/Military Historian	O1A (5X)	O-6	
Military Historian	O1A (5X)	O-5	
Military Historian	O1A (5X)	O-4	
Administrative Assistant	71Q40		
Administrative Assistant	71Q30	L-IX	15

Initiatives

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- 5X Coded Positions
  - G3 Shop – “Daddy of MHDs”

- 5X as Usable Skill Identifier
  - Qualification Standards
  - “BQ”
  - Continuing Education
  - Data Base for Resource Pool

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References:

- AR 10-48 US Army Center of Military History
- AR 87-5 Military History: Responsibilities, Policies, and Procedures
- AR 870-20 Army Museums, Historical Art and Art
- DA PAM 611-21 5X Skill Identifier
- FM 1-20 Military History Operations
- TOE 20017H300 Military History Detachment T